

In the specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 7 as follows:

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The invention also relates to a pharmaceutical composition that includes a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and an amount of a vitamin K-dependent polypeptide effective to inhibit clot formation in a mammal. The vitamin K-dependent polypeptide includes a modified GLA domain that enhances membrane-binding affinity of the polypeptide relative to a corresponding native vitamin K-dependent polypeptide. In some embodiments, activity of the polypeptide also is enhanced. The modified GLA domain includes at least one amino acid substitution. The vitamin K-dependent polypeptide may be, for example, protein C, activated protein C or active site modified factor VIIa, protein S, or active site modified factor IXa. The ~~comparison~~ composition can include an anticoagulant agent (e.g. aspirin).